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Dons Face 'Stars In Annual Battle

One of the greatest arrays of college basketball talent ever to play in Orange County takes to the hardwoods in Bill Cook Gym tonight when the Eastern Conference All-Stars meet the EC Champion Dons. Gametime is 8:00 p.m. The traditional battle matches the conference champions against two players from each of the other seven schools in the league.

Coach Alan Sawyer of Orange Coast College, runner up to the Dons, will direct the fortunes of the All-Star team. Last year the Stars trimmed Champion Orange Coast 102-86.

Slated to see action in tonight's battle will be such outstanding "names" as Bill Weese of Riverside, the leading scorer in the EC this season with 24 points per game, Eddie Pope of Orange Coast, who was an All-Southern California JC choice last year, and Terry Hermann of Fullerton, who was All-CIF player of the year while playing for Orange High School last season.

Others going for the stars tonight will be Mike McFerson of San Bernardino who was one of the top five scorers in the EC, Ron Mayufers of Chaffey, who led the Panthers to a big upset over OCC two weeks ago that paved the way for the Dons to win the title, and Citrus' Ron Calabrese.

Coach Bob Boyd will probably go with the same starting lineup that has carried the Dons to nine straight wins and the EC title. It'll have Jon Brettman and Ray Butler at forwards; Cliff Rogers at center; and Paul Collier and Dave White at guards.

In last year's All-Star tussle at Coast the Dons were represented by guard Collier and forward Bob Gilfoy. Gilfoy won the Dons' Most Valuable Player award at the close of the season.

Last year the Dons finished sixth in the conference with six wins and eight losses and finished 15-16 for the year. Thus far they are 23-6 on the year and copped the EC title with a 12-2 mark.

Probable Starters

Dons

33 Butler F.
24 Brettman F.
44 Rogers C.
34 White G.
5 Collier G.

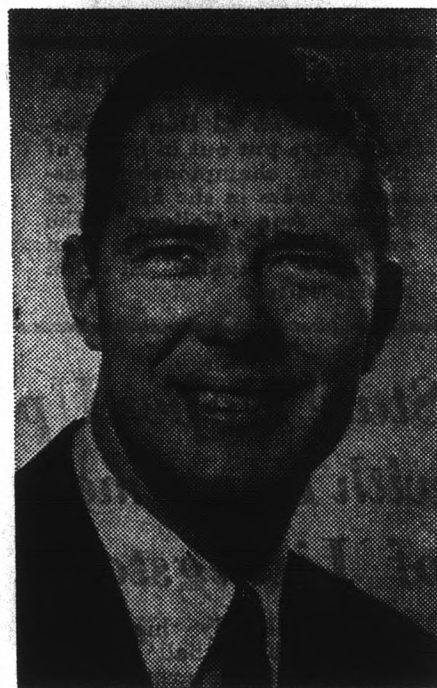
All-Stars

Pope 21
McFerson 24
Calabrese 54
Sears 11
Weese 33

ROSTERS — Santa Ana; 24 Jon Brettman; 14 Milt Burleson; 33 Ray Butler; 5 Paul Collier; 35 Don Dannenbring; 23 Tony DiNapoli; 45 Gary Dutro; 15 Phil Livesay; 25 Ken Purcell; 44 Cliff Rogers; 34 Dave White.

All-Star Roster — 11 Terry Hermann (Fullerton); 33 Ralph Osterkamp (Fullerton); 21 Eddie Pope (Orange Coast); 11 Donnie Sears (Orange Coast); 24 Mike McFerson (San Bernardino); 33 Bill Weese (Riverside); 13 Chuck Fox (Mt. SAC); 44 Guy Ward (Mt. SAC); 13 Ray Wakeman (Chaffey); 51 Howard Higgins (Riverside) 10 Ron Logue (Citrus); 23 Ted Harley (San Bernardino); 54 Ron Calabrese (Citrus); 50 Ron Lenahan (Chaffey).

Officials: Bud Dawson, Rollo Beck



COACH BOB BOYD
(leader of champions)

Dons Capture EC Title; First In School's History

A forty-four year long wait came to an end Tuesday night when the Dons topped Chaffey 91-64 to capture the first basketball championship in the history of Santa Ana College.

The Dons finished the Eastern Conference with 12 wins and only two losses to capture the title for the first time. Orange County schools dominate the top rungs of the EC ladder with Orange Coast College finishing second and Fullerton third.

It took a nine game winning streak including a win over Orange Coast late in the season on the road to win the title. At one time the Dons had a 3-2 league

win in the history of the school. White finished with 31 and Butler 29.

Coach Bob Boyd went for the traditional involuntary dip in the pool following the win as did

numerous players.

The Dons overall record going into tonight's game is now 23-6, the finest record in the long basketball history of Santa Ana College.

EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

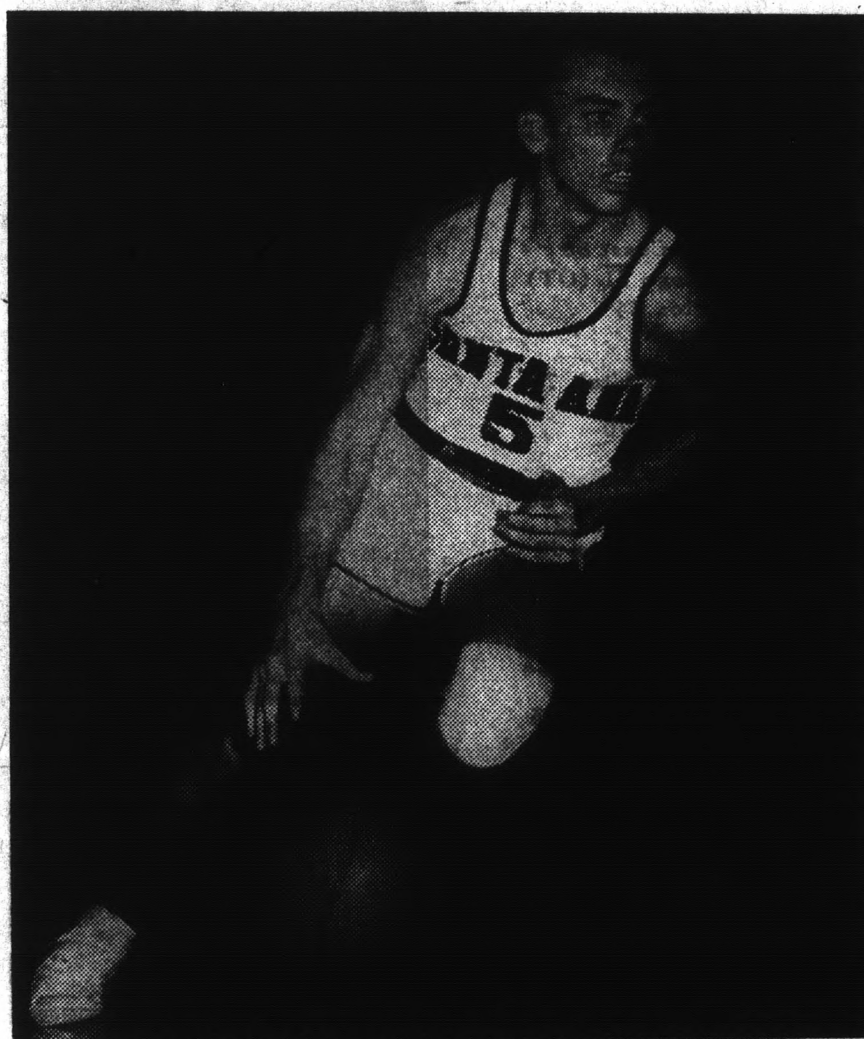
	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
SANTA ANA	12	2	1181	907
Orange Coast	11	3	1010	920
Fullerton	10	4	1058	955
San Berdoo	7	7	974	951
Chaffey	5	9	919	1001
Riverside	5	9	967	1043
Mt. San Antonio	4	10	771	914
Citrus	2	12	943	1099

record and were tied with Mt. San Antonio for third place.

For a while Tuesday it looked like Santa Ana would be playing Orange Coast in a play-off game tonight instead of the conference All-Stars. Chaffey, cool and calm with nothing in the world to lose, jumped off to an early lead and was ahead 21-14 before the Dons seemed to realized the task at hand.

Dead-eye Dave White then took matters in his own hand and hit one of the hottest scoring sprees of the year. Paced by White and big Ray Butler the Dons spurted ahead 28-25 and kept right on going and mounted up a 46-29 halftime lead. By intermission White had collected 20 points.

Taking up where they left off at halftime the Dons rolled on through the second half to pile up 91 points in scoring the biggest



PAUL COLLIER (leader and playmaker)

Dons Top League in Offense and Defense

Final Eastern Conference statistics reveal that the Dons not only won the conference championship but dominated the league both in offensive scoring power and defense.

El Don scored 1181 points in EC play for an average of 84.3 per game while holding opponents to a mere 64.7. Opponents scored

907 points against the Dons.

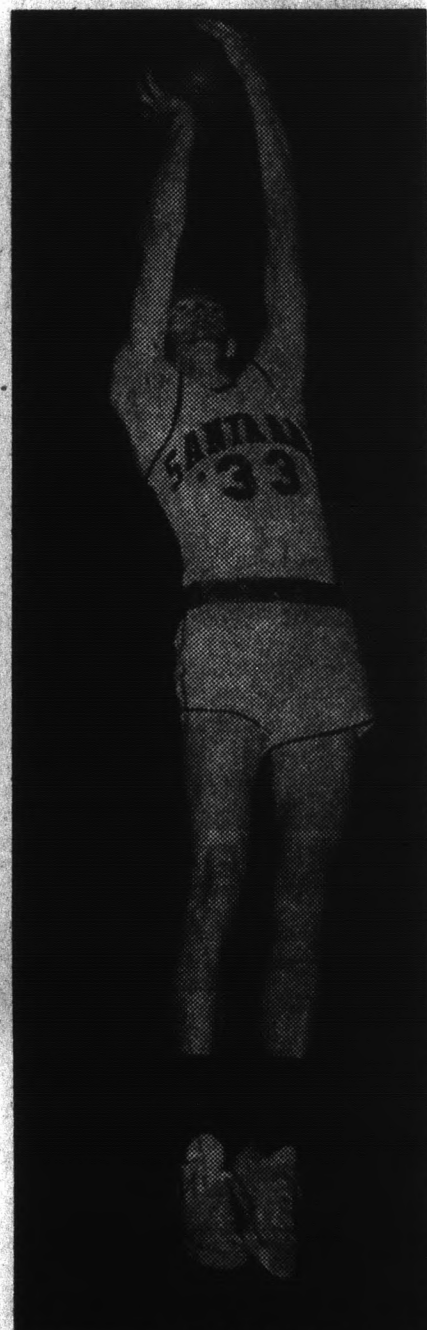
Third place Fullerton had the second best offensive record averaging 75.5 per game and Mt. San Antonio had the number two defensive club holding opponents to 65.2 per game. The Mounties were also the lowest scoring team in the conference averaging only 55 points per outing.



DAVE WHITE
(dead-eye guard)



CLIFF (RED) ROGERS
(Don post man)



RAY BUTLER
(leading scorer)

Dons Battle Marin JC in State Opener

State Tourney Pits SAC vs. Golden Valley Champions

Marin Junior College winners of the Golden Valley Conference championship, will be the Dons' first round opponent in the California State Junior College Tournament in Long Beach on March 12-13-14.

The tourney, slated for the spacious Long Beach City College Gym, will involve championship teams from the eight JC leagues in the state. Only Santa Ana and Marin had cinched berths in the tournament going into weekend action. Other conference titles were still up for grabs.

The State pairings have the following first round games slated:

Eastern Conference vs.
Golden Valley Conference
Metropolitan Conference
vs. Central Conference
Western State Conference
vs. Coast Conference
South Central Conference
vs. Big Eight Conference

At press time Long Beach and Bakersfield were tied for first place in the Metropolitan Conference while Ventura and Glendale were on top in the Western State Loop. San Francisco and Contra Costa were tied in the Big Eight and San Jose held a slight lead in the Coast Conference. Hancock was up in the Central Loop and favored to cop the title.

The Dons have faced three of the above mentioned teams having beaten Glendale and Bakersfield and bowed to Hancock. The Dons trimmed Glendale 72-70 and Bakersfield 76-68 in overtime. Hancock nipped the Dons 72-64.



JON BRETTMAN
(top freshman)

BASKETBALL EXTRA

This is an El Don Basketball Extra put out in honor of the first championship basketball team in the history of Santa Ana College. The edition was edited by Don Andersen, regular El Don Sports editor.

State Hopes Up with Enrollment of Livingston

El Don's already high hopes for a state basketball title received a shot in the arm this week with the enrollment of former All-CIF high school star Don Livingston in school.

Livingston played under coach Bob Boyd at Alhambra High three years ago where he averaged 20 points per game. This season Livingston has held a starting berth on the University of Southern California Frosh squad until he met up with scholastic difficulties.

Although he probably won't see action tonight he has been declared eligible for competition with the Dons when Coach Boyd sees fit. He will most likely see action in the state tournament beginning March 12 in Long Beach.

DON RECORD

Dons 92, Santa Monica 97 (2 OT)
Dons 72, Glendale 70
Dons 71, Pasadena 42
Dons 77, Cerritos 63
Dons 76, Bakersfield 68 (OT)
Dons 64, Hancock 72
Dons 71, Pierce 48
Dons 73, Riverside 63
Dons 83, Orange Coast 58
Dons 81, San Diego 71 (OT)
Dons 53, Cerritos 64
Dons 79, Harbor 58
Dons 67, Snow 73
Dons 73, Southern Utah 72
Dons 94, Harbor 70
Dons 92, Riverside 70
Dons 102, Citrus 75
Dons 66, Fullerton 71
Dons 82, Mt. San Antonio 56
Dons 61, Orange Coast 62
Dons 92, San Bernardino 69
Dons 77, Chaffey 51
Dons 78, Riverside 63
Dons 100, Citrus 79
Dons 85, Fullerton 71
Dons 94, Mt. San Antonio 54
Dons 75, Orange Coast 71
Dons 86, San Bernardino 65
Dons 91, Chaffey 64
Record: Win 23; Lose 6

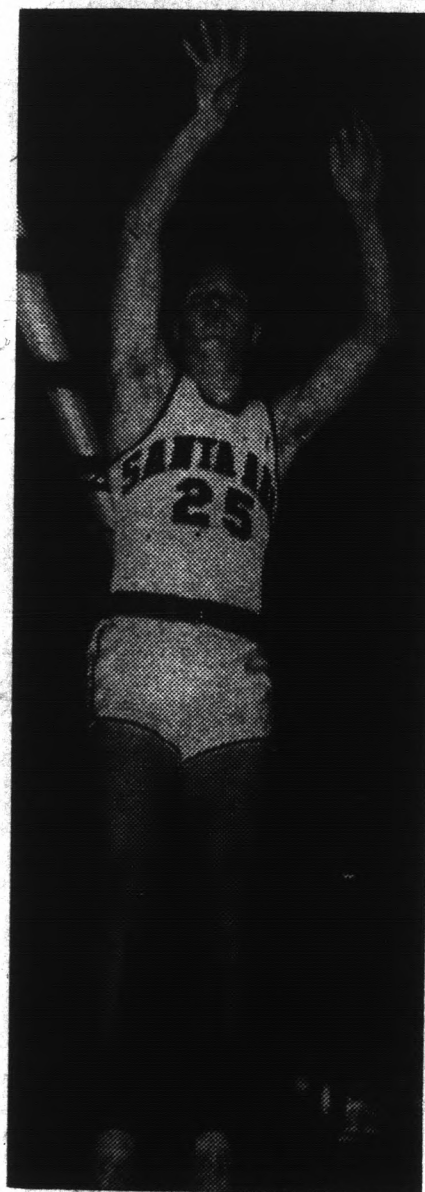


THE CHAMPIONS — For the first time in the history of Santa Ana College the Eastern Conference championship trophy will come to rest in the Bill Cook Gym trophy case. Hats off to the 1958-59 version of the Dons. From the left; Dave White, Milt Burleson, Tony DeNapoli, Ken Purcell, Phil Livesay, Ray Butler, Gary Dutro, Gary Davis, Cliff Rogers, Jon Brettman, Don Dannenbring, and Paul Collier. Coach Bob Boyd is in the foreground.

Butler Leads Don Scoring Statistics; Hits Average of 20.2 Points Per Game

1958-59 DON BASKETBALL STATISTICS

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVE.
Ray Butler	29	246	96	588	20.2
Dave White	28	136	86	358	12.7
Gary Davis	12	45	33	123	10.2
Paul Collier	26	81	77	239	9.1
Ken Purcell	28	90	63	243	8.6
Phil Livesay	29	74	91	239	8.2
Jon Brettman	26	75	53	203	7.8
Cliff Rogers	26	33	27	93	3.7
Gary Dutro	27	24	33	90	3.3
Milt Burleson	18	11	12	34	2.1
Don Dannenbring	15	5	15	25	1.6
Tony De Napoli	14	6	5	17	1.2



KEN PURCELL
(clutch shooter)

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